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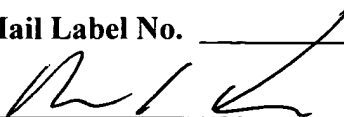


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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: AIDED DESIGN APPARATUS, AIDED DESIGN METHOD, AND RECORDING
MEDIUM FOR RECORDING PROGRAM FOR CARRYING OUT THE METHOD

Enclosed are:

- ☒ SEVENTEEN (17) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-14.
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA
- ☒ The application claims priority from Japanese Application
2002-338740 filed November 22, 2002.
- ☐ A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- ☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.


☒ An Information Disclosure Statement.

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